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SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued by the Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office") due to errors which appear in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes. A Certificate of Correction form, in duplicate, is enclosed.

In the Certificate of Correction request filed January 23, 2007, Patentee noted that errors on the part of the Office appeared at Col. 25, line 31 and at Col. 29, line 6 of U.S. Pat. No. 7,099,578 B1, and Patentee requested that such errors be corrected. In particular, the January 23, 2007 Certificate of Correction requested that "claim 49," be

changed to --claim 47,-- at Col. 25, line 31 and that “claim 79,” be changed to --claim 78,-- at Col. 29, line 6 of the patent.

On May 10, 2007, the Office issued a communication (copy attached) denying the foregoing request. According to the Office, the requested changes would “change the dependencies [sic] of claims 49 and 79.” Reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

Patentee notes that Claim 54 of original Application No. 09/464,077 was renumbered by the Office as Claim 53 in U.S. Pat. No. 7,099,578 B1. Original application Claim 54 depended from original application Claim 48, which has been renumbered by the Office as Claim 47 in the patent. Accordingly, patent Claim 53 (original application Claim 54) should depend from patent Claim 47 not patent Claim 49 as incorrectly indicated in the printed patent. Due to this renumbering error by the Office, U.S. Pat. No. 7,099,578 B1 does not correctly reflect the dependency of patent Claim 53. Accordingly, correction of Col. 25, line 31 as shown in the attached Certificate of Correction is requested.

Patentee also notes that Claim 82 of original Application No. 09/464,077 was renumbered by the Office as Claim 80 in U.S. Pat. No. 7,099,578 B1. Original application Claim 82 depended from original application Claim 80, which has been renumbered by the Office as Claim 78 in the patent. Accordingly, patent Claim 80 (original application Claim 82) should depend from patent Claim 78 not patent Claim 79 as incorrectly indicated in the printed patent. Due to this renumbering error by the Office, U.S. Pat. No. 7,099,578 B1 does not correctly reflect the dependency of patent Claim 80. Accordingly, correction of Col. 29, line 6 as shown in the attached Certificate of Correction is requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued and submits that no fee is due owing to the above-noted errors by the Office.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 25:

Line 31, "claim 49," should read --claim 47,-- .

COLUMN 29:

Line 6, "claim 79," should read --claim 78,-- .

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